

TRAVERS RATED ONE STROKE ABOVE EVANS

The Amateur Champion Placed Alone on Scratch in National Golf Handicaps.

SIX TOGETHER AT "TWO"

Many Dropped and 82 Names Are Added to List of Eligibles for Title Play.

Instead of six names appearing at scratch, as was the case last year, only one occupies the post of honor on the national handicap list issued by the United States Golf Association. It might be expected, Jerome D. Travers, the Upper Montclair wizard, who won the amateur championship for the third time at Wheaton last season, is the player selected. Then comes his closest rival, Charles Evans, Jr., of Edgewater, the Western champion, who is placed 1. with six others. Ted Henshaw of the National Links; Paul Fownes of Midlothian; Oswald Kirby of Englewood; Albert Seckel of Riverside; Walter J. Travis of Garden City and Warren K. Wood of Homewood, are grouped in the 2 class.

On the new list 442 amateurs are rated from scratch to inclusive. This is somewhat less than the 510 shown which including the additions made after the regular list left the printer's contained 450 odd names. It is also worthy of mention that no less than 120 amateurs have gone "aboard" a year ago have been dropped. On the other hand, something like eighty-two golfers not on the original list have rating, the player receiving the right to compete in the next amateur championship at Garden City.

Included among those appearing for the first time are H. J. Whigham, the Scotchman who held the national title here as far back as 1897, and Frank L. Woodward of Denver, one of the vice-presidents of the national organization. Both are handicapped at 6. John Naething of Englewood, a former New York Athletic Club champion, is another newcomer, receiving a rating of 5.

In explaining why this year's list contained only one scratch man as against six in 1912, Robert C. Watson, president of the United States Golf Association, said that Travers was placed at the top for the reason that his record clearly entitled him to the honor. The other golfers of the national list at Wheaton and in especially the decisive manner in which he disposed of Charles Evans, Jr., in the final, to say nothing of his success in the metropolitan tournament here in the East, left absolutely no doubt in the minds of the executive committeemen as to where the Upper Montclair player belonged.

Evans, who was dropped, is again this year entitled to be placed at 1. in consideration what the Edgewater golfer has done and is capable of doing, few are likely to question the selection. Last year Evans was one of the scratch men, as were Herreshoff, Kirby, Seckel and Travis. Incidentally, it makes the first time in many years that Travis's name has appeared in a handicap list other than at its head. The member who sheet the Garden City veteran has held the position of honor and save for a few instances has not even been asked to share the position with any one else.

An old timer dropped from the national list is Reginald Brooks, who sprang into prominence back in 1899 at Garden City during the first annual championship of the Metropolitan Golf Association by defeating Findlay S. Douglas in the semi-final round.

Another player to be dropped is R. H. Hoye, a former Connecticut titleholder, and so has W. B. Houston, the Princeton golfer, last year rated at 4. E. E. Giles of Oakmont, who years ago gained fame by defeating H. Chidsey, began when the latter was at his best, has now been dropped, and so has C. P. Eddy of Ridgewood, handicapped at 5 a year ago. T. R. Fuller of Wollaston, only a few seasons past recognized as one of the best of the Massachusetts amateurs, also is missing. So is Percy Hart, the fast driver club, last year placed at 4 on the national list. Another veteran who has dropped out is J. G. Thorpe of Oakley, a competitor in national championships since the earliest days of the organization.

By handicapping golfers according to par players are enabled to go anywhere and soon ascertain their strength so as to play against others on a proper handicap basis. The better players of the game are aware that par means well nigh perfect play without fakes and under normal weather conditions, always allowing two strokes on the putting greens.

Because of this system of national handicapping the list of players eligible to compete in the championships is greatly lessened from the old days, which makes possible last year for the U. S. G. A. to return back to the generally accepted ideal conditions of conducting the tournament; that is to have all match rounds of thirty-six holes."

The handicaps follow:

SCRATCH.

J. D. Travers, Upper Montclair.

HANDICAP 1.

Charles Evans, Jr., Edgewater.

HANDICAP 2.

Fredrick Herreshoff, National Links; F. M. Hunter, Midlothian; Oswald Kirby, Englewood; Albert Seckel, Riverside; W. J. Travis, Garden City; W. K. Wood, Homewood.

HANDICAP 3.

J. G. Anderson, Brae Burn; E. M. Byers, Oakmont; K. P. Edwards, Midlothian; H. C. Eggen, Elmwood; W. C. Fownes, Jr., Oakmont; H. A. Gardner, Belmont; R. R. Gestner, Brae Burn; R. H. H. Midlothian; Hamilton K. Kerr, Ekwonaw; H. G. Legg, Minikahda; Mason Phelps, Chicago; D. E. Sawyer, Wheaton; G. Schmidt, Worcester; H. W. Stucken, Brae Burn; W. K. Whigham, National Links; P. W. Whittemore, Country Club, Brookline.

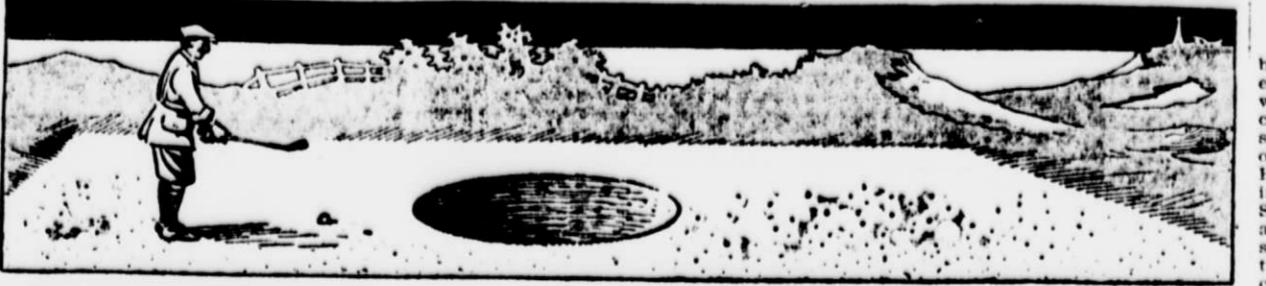
HANDICAP 4.

E. S. Armstrong, Annandale; E. M. Barnes, Englewood; Max Behr, Baltusrol; R. V. Brown, Belvoir Springs; W. W. Chick, Brae Burn; B. W. Cockran, Baltusrol; C. C. F. C. Davison, Oakley; S. Douglas, Nassau; Donald Edwards, Midlothian; D. P. Fredericks, San Francisco; P. Gilbert, Brae Burn; C. W. Issler, Omada Community; A. F. Kammer, Fox Hills; H. B. Lee, Jr., Detroit; A. G. Lockwood, Belvoir Springs; H. B. McFarland, Huntington Valley; J. A. O'Gorman, Clinton Hill; C. A. O'Gorman, Oakmont; F. O'Neil, Woodland; H. W. Perlmutter, Merion Cricket; A. M. Reid, St. Andrews; J. M. Reith, Dyker Meadow; G. V. Rotan, Merrimack; J. B. Schlotman, Detroit; T. M. Sherman, Sagadahoc; Wallace Sinclair, Baltusrol; W. P. Smith, Huntington Valley; J. D. Standish, Jr., Tacony; G. C. Stanley, Wyantuck; J. N. Stearns, 2d, Northfield; J. K. Stearns, Tatnall; S. G. Stetson, St. Louis; J. W. Taylor, Andover; G. P. Tiffany, Powelton; W. T. Tucker, Belmont; Chevy Chase; C. G. Gilbert, Waldo, Brooklawn; J. M. Ward, Garde City; R. C. Watson, Westbrook; Harold Weber, Inverness; Gardner White, Oakmont; Marshall Whittlatch, Dyker Meadow; N. M. Whitney, Audubon; E. M. Wilder, Cranford; H. H. Wilder, Vesper.

HANDICAP 5.

Robert Abbott, Brooklawn; T. B. Allen, Fox Hills; E. A. Allis, 3d, Midvalley; E. L. Ames, Glenview; H. E. Armstrong, Fox Hills; C. E. Barber, Thornburg; Chisholm Beach, Fox Hills; E. C. Beale, Princeton; T. V. Birmingham, Wykagyl; J. K. Bole, Mayfield; S. D. Bowers, Brooklawn; George T. Brokaw, Garden City; G. F. Brown, Wyantuck; L. E. Bunning, Belmont; R. G. Bush, Jr., Audubon; C. B. Buxton, Huntington Val-

IT ALL DEPENDS UPON THE POINT OF VIEW



Have you ever noticed that when you have a two foot putt with TWO for THE HOLE, things look like this?



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But when you have precisely the same length of putt with ONE for THE HALF, they somehow look like this!

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